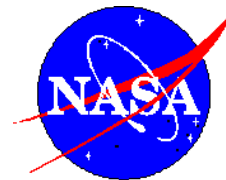


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Press Conference Scheduled at NASA Wallops Flight Facility

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A press conference to discuss significant findings on the health of Greenland's glaciers will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, March 5, 1999, in the Assateague Room, Building E-104, at the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center's Wallops Flight Facility, Wallops Island, Va.

The study reports in the March 5 *Journal of Science* that there is a rapid thinning of glaciers along the east coast of the southern half of the island and suggests that the lower elevation portion of the ice sheet may be particularly sensitive to changes in climate.

A news release on these findings will be issued on March 4 along with video. The video file will air on NASA Television at noon, 3 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m. and midnight on March 4. NASA Television is broadcast on GE-2, transponder 9C, C-Band, located at 85 degrees West longitude. The frequency is 3880.0 MHz. Polarization is vertical and audio is monaural at 6.8 MHz.

Any media wishing to attend this press conference should call at the Wallops Public Affairs Office at (757) 824-1584.

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